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(*b*) if so, what was the estimated cost of undertaking the above work and what is the approximate distance from the said canal to the tank basin; and

(*c*) whether levels permit the possibility of undertaking the work and what will be the approximate cost for investigating the same?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The first portion of the question does not arise. The shortest distance between the canal and the tank is about 30 miles.

(*c*) No.

Investigation into the feasibility of connecting the Cumbum tank with the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.

* 602 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government at any time investigated the feasibility of connecting the Cumbum tank with the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal?

A.—No.

Land Revenue Administration

Represntations from the ryots of Goomsur taluk for alteration of the kistbandi.

* 603 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations were made by the ryots of Goomsur taluk in Ganjam district for alteration of kistbandi to—

(i) the Government,

(ii) the Board of Revenue,

(iii) the District Collector of Ganjam;

(*b*) the orders passed on such representations; and

(*c*) when paddy is harvested in Goomsur taluk of the Ganjam district and becomes ready for the market?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 749 on 23rd March 1933. Since then, certain representations on the subject were received by the Government. In some of them, it was stated that representations had been made to the Collector in the matter. As the Government decided in June 1932 that no alteration in the kistbandi of the Ganjam district was necessary, no action was taken on these representations.

(*c*) The Government have no precise information as to the date of harvest in Goomsur taluk in particular; but the District Manual gives November as the date of the paddy harvest in Ganjam generally.